Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	AS ON
5.	Delhi	152308	18593	6/99
6.	Gauhati	38097	5681	12/99
7.	Gujarat	105403	16129	12/98
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9345	2583	12/99
9.	J & K	69917	2034	9/99
10.	Karnataka	78128	4359	9/99
11.	Kerala	87015	9888	12/99
12.	Madhya Pradesh	63121	40699	12/99
13.	Madras	323712	33383	9/99
14.	Orissa	105242	9306	9/99
15.	Patna	66962	15950	9/99
16.	Punjab & Haryana	148837	29160	9/99
17.	Rajasthan	97720	21778	9/99
18.	Sikkim	170	33	9/99

Improvement of Tourist Places in Bihar

†*272. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any special scheme for improving the tourist places situated in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) Development and improvment of tourist infrastructure at tourist places / spots is primarily undertaken by the State Governments. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments / Union Territory Governments for the same in consultation with State Governments.

For the current financial year Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the State Government has identified 23 projects for Central financial

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assistance of Rs. 710.00 lakhs for development of the tourist places situated in Bihar.

Shifting of historical monuments to Salarjung Museum

*273. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to shift historical monuments from Amravati, Nagarjuna, Kond, Salihundam and other archaeological sites in Andhra Pradesh to Salarjung Museum;

(b) whether the proposal would affect the historical Significance of the sites; and

(c) whether it is not desirable to drop the proposal in the interest of the famous historical sites?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Discovery of Jain Temple and other sculptures in Agra

*274. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Jain Temple and other sculptures near Fatehpur Sikri in Agra have been found recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the remaining part of the city would be excavated?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The ongoing excavation by the Archaeological Survey of India at Bir Chhabili - Katila in Fatehpur Sikri in District Agra has yielded thirty-Four pieces of sculptures. Some of them are of the Jain Tirthankaras namely, Rishabhanatha, Sambhavanatha, and Kunthunatha, and a few are of Jain Goddesses Ambika and Saraswati, all deteable to the 9th century A.D.

(c) In view of the extensive area of the protected site at Fathepur Sikri and the cost involved, it would not be possible to indicate any time-frame in this regard?

Development of surface transport in Haryana

†*275. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

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